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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pierre JEANVOINE, et al.

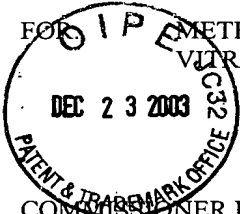
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FOR METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MELTING AND REFINING MATERIALS CAPABLE OF BEING  
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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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SIR:

Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Request for Oral Hearing**

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